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SUBJECT: GRENADA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. IN ANTICIPATION UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM GRENADA, DEPT REVIEWED US POSITION ON ADMISSION IN CONTEXT BOTH OF UN MICROSTATE PROBLEM AND OF US HEMISPERIC RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH CARIBBEAN STATES. GRENADA MEETS ONLY ONE (POPULATION - AND THAT BARELY) OF OUR FOUR INFORMAL CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHETHER STATE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MICROSTATE. DEPT FULLY AWARE OF PREJUDICIAL IMPLICATIONS OF GRENADA'S ADMISSION FOR ANY FUTURE SOLUTION OF MICROSTATE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, ONLY US VETO WILL END PREVENT FAVORABLE SC ACTION ON GRENADA'S APPLICATION, GIVEN PREVAILING SENTIMENT IN BOTH SC AND GA IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSALITY

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2. US HAS NEVER USED VETO ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND

ITS FIRST USE, OR EVEN THREAT OF USE IN ORDER DELAY IF POSSIBLE ANY SC ACTION ON GRENADA'S APPLICATION, CERTAIN BE RESENTED BY GRENADA AND ITS CARIBBEAN NEIGHBORS IN PARTICULAR. THIS RESENTMENT LIKELY TO PREJUDICE US RELATIONS NOT ONLY WITH GRENADA BUT WITH OTHER STATES IN AREA SUCH AS JAMAICA, GUYANA, AND TRINIDAD WHICH ALREADY TENDING TOWARD THIRD WORLD NON-ALIGNMENT. IT MIGHT ALSO PROVE OF ASSISTANCE TO CUBA IN EFFORTS MAKE TROUBLE WITH US OVER PUERTO RICO AND LEAD TO INCREASE IN CUBAN INFLUENCE IN CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH.

3. OUTSIDE IMMEDIATE AREA, US VETO LIKELY AFFECT UNFAVORABLY ATTITUDE TOWARD US OF OTHER LA STATES, AMONG WHOM SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSALITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN STRONG; WOULD BE EXPLOITED AGAINST US BY LDCS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST STATES; AND WOULD PUT US IN OPPOSITION TO THE UK. MOREOVER PRESENT COMPOSITION UN MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IN ABSENCE ANY UN ALTERNATIVE TO FULL MEMBERSHIP, CONVINCINGLY TO DEFEND VETO IN ANY PARTICULAR CASE AGAINST CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION.

4. IN LIGHT ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, DEPT HAS CONCLUDED US SHOULD IN PRESENT SITUATION VOTE IN FAVOR GRENADA'S ADMISSION AND NOT ATTEMPT TO STEM TIDE BY VETO. ABSTENTION, WHILE MORE CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONCERN OVER MICROSTATE PROBLEM, WOULD EVOKE RESENTMENT WITHOUT HOWEVER PRACTICAL EFFECT UPON OUTCOME. KISSINGER

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